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1. COVERAGE CIA SUPPORT STUDENT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HAS SUBSIDED IN PRO-GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENT PRESS, WHICH HAS CARRIED OCCASIONAL NEWS ITEMS LARGELY TAKEN FROM US REPORTS.

2. UNFP'S AL MUHARRIR FEB. 24 CONDEMNED CIA ACTIVITIES AND LISTED SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BY US PRESS AS RECIPIENTS CIA FUNDS, INCLUDING NSA, IUS, WAY, AFME.

3. COMMUNIST AL-KIFAH AL-WATANI EDITORIALIZED FEB. 24 THAT SCANDAL INDICATES FALSEHOOD DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND VALUES. SAID CIA THREATENED NSA LEADERS WITH IMPRISONMENT IF CIA RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSED, THAT NSA LEADERS IN CHARGE CIA RELATIONSHIP RECEIVED DRAFT EXEMPTION, THAT NEWSPAPER GUILD RECEIVED \$1 MILLION AND AFME RECEIVED SUPPORT FOR ESPIONAGE. SAID PEACE CORPS IS HIDEOUT FOR US ESPIONAGE IN MOROCCO AND SHOULD BE SENT HOME.

4. INFLUENTIAL LE MONDE CONTINUED PUBLISHING CRITICAL ARTICLES, ON CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENTS ABOUT CIA RELATIONSHIPS, AND FRENCH STUDENT ASSOCIATION'S DEMAND THAT NSA PROVIDE DETAILS ON WHICH ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY CIA. LE MONDE'S FEB. 26 EDITORIAL STRONGEST REACTION SEEN MOROCCO WAS REPRINTED BY ISTIQLAL'S L'OPINION MARCH 1. ASSUME THIS AVAILABLE TO DEPT. FROM PARIS.

5. THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT FROM OFFICIAL OR SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES. TASCA  
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